

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Thursday, September 30, 1999 – 7:27 AM		Message of the Day Stop the Raid: don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.		1 in 7 - number of senior citizens whose Social Security benefits will be raided by the president's budget.	
Events		TODAY – 9/30	Tomorrow – 10/1	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: NTSB, unborn victims of violence, foreign operations; * Hastert to meet with athletic greats Ali, Lewis; * Armey, DeLay, Fowler , others news conference on debt relief; * Young of Fla. markup of Labor-HHS; * Boehner, Roukema briefing on employer-based healthcare; * Thomas news conference on Medicare reform alliance; * Cox news conference on international Internet taxes.	* On floor: Agriculture (tent.); * Thomas subcommittee on balanced budget effects on Medicare; * Upton subcommittee on spying at N.M. labs; * Kolbe to address Latin America electronic commerce conference.	* 10/5 Combest hearing on food aid to Russia; * 10/5 Hoekstra subcommittee on grant assessment; * 10/5 Barton subcommittee on electricity competition; * 10/6 Boehlert subcommittee on Saint Lawrence Seaway; * 10/6 Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on environment; * 10/6 Mica subcommittee on drug abuse parity treatment; * 10/7 Gilchrest subcommittee on cruise ship safety.	* On floor: agriculture safety net; * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, Fowler , others "Stop the Raid" news conference; * Hastert met with Turkey Prime Minister Ecevit; * Armey, Boehner news conference on academic rescue; * Istook, Wilson, Bilbray news conference on balanced budget; * Archer hearing on administration's debt buy back; * Cox news conference on World Bank environmental reform.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Gore seeks boost in campaign 2. More rain, flooding in N.C. 3. Bell Atlantic asks to enter long distance market NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Gore moves headquarters 2. Beatty speech met with great expectations 3. Clinton signs bill doubling salary CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Scientists gather to discuss virus outbreak 2. Government bans entertainment in MD-11's 3. N.C. suffering under floods Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Bauer denounces rumors 2. Gore moves camp 3. GOP, Dems debate approp.'s, Social Security Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Gore shakes up troubled campaign 2. Sky-high gift for Air and Space 3. U.S. massacre of civilians in Korean War described Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. GOP will hold line on budget cap 2. More troops sent to E. Timor 3. D.C. therapist fined in insider profits New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Gore heads home in move to revamp lagging campaign 2. G.I.'s tell of U.S. massacre in Korean War 3. Brooklyn museum accused of trying to spur art value Dallas Morning News (Thurs.) 1. Babies unsafe in adult beds 2. U.S. sues over deals with firms owned by Clinton fundraiser 3. Baptist-Jewish tensions escalate	
Senate GOP		* On floor: Transportation, Commerce-Justice-State; * Helms hearing on Russian corruption; * Bennett hearing on Y2K; * Frist, Thomas news conference on Medicare reform alliance.	* Santorum subcommittee field hearing on sinking home situation southeastern Pa.	* 10/6 Lugar hearing on biotechnology; * 10/6 Campbell markup of pending business; * 10/7 Hatch hearing on FALN; * 10/7 Lugar hearing on biotechnology.	* On floor: Labor-HHS; * McCain kicked-off Michigan, California campaigns; * Mack, Saxton summit on biotechnology, economy; * Grams discussed current congressional issues before NRCA.		
Govs		* Thompson, others to attend Achieve education summit in N.Y.	* Sunquist in Korea for Southeast U.S. Economic Trade Conference.	* 10/2 Bush of Texas to speak at Old Yeller Days statue dedication.	* Geringer met Wall Street Journal, N.Y. Times editorial boards.		
President		* To address Achieve education summit in Palisades, N.Y., sign CR.	* In Las Vegas for fundraiser, to Palo Alto, Calif. for overnight stay.	* 10/8 To Quebec to address conference on federalism.	* Spoke at the annual World Bank meeting, NEA ceremony.		
1 st Lady		* To Ottawa for annual wives of heads of state conference, sculpture dedication, health care discussion.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/4 To Poland, Slavakia, Italy; * 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy.	* Hosted, with president, NEA's National Medal of Art and Humanities ceremony, dinner.		
VP Gore		* In N.Y. to meet with CEOs, tour empowerment zone with Cuomo, attend Gore 2000 fundraiser.	* To attend health care event.	* 10/9 To attend dinner with Bradley in Des Moines; * 10/11 To Las Vegas.	* In D.C., spoke at fundraisers; * To N.Y.C., spoke at GoreNet fundraiser.		
Cabinet		* Glickman to testify before Roth hearing on WTO.	* Cohen to Thailand to begin southeast Asia tour.	* 10/8 Albright to Quebec to join president at federalism conference.	* Summers addressed World Bank, IMF meeting with president.		
Dems		* Gephardt weekly news conference with Daschle, Lew; * DeLauro news conference on health claims; * Goode to join Lewis of Ky. news conference on tobacco taxes; * Daschle to speak at the World Fuels conference.		* 10/4 Capps to join Rohrbacher discussion on foreign policy; * 10/4 Kanjorski, Hoyer to join Gramm, Leach NAFCU congressional caucus; * 10/4 Graham to speak at ARDA conference on resort development, timeshares.	* Waters addressed Freddie Mac on minority issues; * Kerrey spoke on freedom, democracy in Iraq; * Menendez news conference on Hispanic education empowerment; * Kennedy of R.I. news conference on East Timor.		

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